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To All Interested Parties:

We are pleased to announce the issuance of Request for Information (RFI) to solicit ideas from vendors regarding the services and the functionality to be included in a Request for Proposal (RFP) for a new Fiscal Agent Contract and Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS). The Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS), Division of Health Care Financing intends to issue a RFP in the first quarter of 2004. DHFS is seeking input from the vendor community on best practices and state-of-the art solutions. DHFS is seeking vendor community insight and information prior to finalizing business, functional and technical requirements for a RFP.

Medicaid Fiscal Agents, MMIS and other health care claims processing system operators, health plans and health care vendors are encouraged to respond to this RFI.

Please submit your response according to the instructions provided in Section 2 of the RFI by **October 17, 2003**. We encourage you to respond and thank you in advance for your participation.

Sincerely,

Mark B. Moody Administrator

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